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In re Divisional Application of

Takeo OHISHI et al.

Serial No. 09/434,161

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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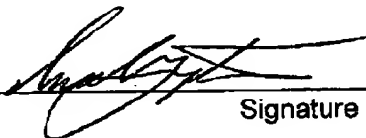
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- 2) Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 to Withdraw Premature Finality (5 pages);
- 3) Amendment (7 pages);
- 4) Petition for TWO MONTH extension of time, Form PTO SB/22 (1 page), and
- 5) Form PTO 2038 authorizing charge of \$450 to cover fee for (2) above (1 page).

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO INVOKE SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR AND WITHDRAW PREMATURE FINAL ACTION** in the above identified application.

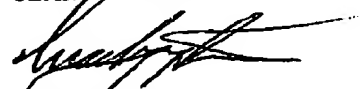
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ Also attached: 1) Cert. Of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8; 2) Amendment and 3) Petition for 2 Month Extension

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